

Employment

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Intl. (EMSI); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Link: <http://www.economicmodeling.com/> (Subscription required)

Unit: Number (Annual Employment)

Description: The values describe the total annual regional employment.

Notes: EMSI uses state data from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). Employment data is a combination of Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) collected by the TWC and non-QCEW employment, including military jobs, railroad jobs, and many non-profit and religious workers.

Average Wages

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Intl. (EMSI); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

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Unit: Dollar

Description: The values describe the average annual wages of total regional employment.

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Personal Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Link: <http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=7#reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1> (interactive data) or <http://www.bea.gov/regional/downloadzip.cfm>

Unit: Dollar

Why it matters: Personal income levels are related to overall consumer spending.

Description: Personal income is calculated as the sum of wages and salaries, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment,

personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance plus the adjustment for residence (Source: BEA).

Per Capita Personal Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

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Unit: Dollar

Notes: Per capita values were calculated by dividing the sum of regional personal income by the total regional population

Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Link:

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Unit: Number (Total Population)

Description: The values describe the total annual population by region.

Population Density

Source: Texas Demographic Center (Land Area); U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (population); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Links: <http://osd.texas.gov/Geography/Reference> (Land Area) and <http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=7#reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1> (population)

Unit: Number (Population per square mile)

Description: Population density measures the number of the population per unit of area – in this case, square miles. Population density is calculated by dividing the total regional land area by the total regional population.

Physician Access

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services – Center for Health Statistics (data provided by request); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Unit: Number (Direct care physicians per 100,000 residents)

Description: The value describes the number of direct patient care physicians per 100,000 residents in the region.

Graduation Rates

Source: Texas Education Agency, Division of Research and Analysis (data provided by request)

Unit: Percentage

Description: The value describes the rate of high school students that graduate in four years from 9th Grade.

Uninsured Rate

Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE); Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Link: <https://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/data/interactive/sahie.html> (interactive data) or <https://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/data/20082014/index.html>

Unit: Percentage

Description: The values describe the share of the population under the age of 65 without health insurance. The regional uninsured rates were calculated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts using SAHIE county data.

About the source data: <https://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/about/index.html>

Water Consumption

Source: Texas Water Development Board; Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

Link: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/waterusesurvey/estimates/>

Unit: Number (Total water use in acre-feet)

Description: The value describes the amount of ground and surface water use by municipal and industrial entities in Texas. Water-use values are in acre-feet, whereas 1 Acre-Foot equals 325,851 gallons.

Water Consumption per Capita

Source: Texas Water Development Board; Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts analysis

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Unit: Number (Water use per person in acre-feet)

Description: The value describes the amount of ground and surface water use by municipal and industrial entities in Texas. Water-use values are in acre-feet, whereas 1 Acre-Foot equals 325,851 gallons.

Note: Per capita water consumption values were calculated by dividing the sum of water usage in acre-feet by the total regional population.

